

Application No. 10/688,551
December 17, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4 – 13 are currently pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 4 and 5 as being dependent upon a cancelled claim (Claim 3). The Examiner indicated that correction of this matter would put the case in condition for allowance.

Applicants have accordingly amended Claim 4 to make it (and thus Claim 5 as well) depend from Claim 1 rather than cancelled Claim 3.

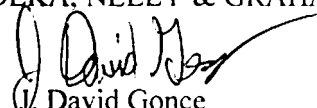
In light of the foregoing, Applicants urge the Examiner to reconsider the application, to withdraw the objections, and to issue a notice of allowance at the earliest possible convenience.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,

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